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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0054.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Riccardo CESARINI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1733 |
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| Application No.: 10/679,357 |) | Examiner: Maki, S |
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| Filed: October 7, 2003 |) | |
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| For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE FOR |) | Confirmation No.: 3867 |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

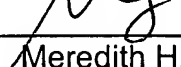
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of November 16, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 16, 2005

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